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Local Option Defeated

The Bars will Remain

**SO SAY THE VOTERS. THE VOTE
POLLED, 188, 91 FOR AND 97
AGAINST THE PETITION**

After one of the most exciting and determined contests that has ever taken place in Alberta, on Tuesday the attempt to carry local option in Claresholm was defeated by a vote of 91 against to 97 for the petition. The total vote was 188 and according to the law, which is the same as that in Ontario, 97 of the total vote was required to enforce the closing of the bars. That is, a vote of 188 the local optionists were required to get 113 in order to win out but they fell 22 short of this number.

This was the first attempt in Alberta of a town to propose to carry local option and their defeat here will have considerable effect on the fight in other places. The interest taken in the contest here was not confined to Claresholm alone but both local optionists and their opponents in every town in Alberta have taken a keen interest in what the result would be.

The position of Claresholm as the first place in which to test the local option sentiment was a wise one on the part of the prohibitionists for perhaps in no town in Alberta, big or small, is the percentage of men who drink to excess as small as it is in Claresholm. Nearly all the drinking is done by men who live outside of town and hardly any quantity if local option should carry anywhere it should have been here. However, the small majority against it shows that there is a strong sentiment in favor of local option. Some other town will have to try the experiment, for another vote cannot be

brought in Claresholm for three years.

Our Government

Railway Policy

**Premier Rutherford at
Last Adopts a Defi-
nite Policy**

To the Calgary Daily Herald must be given much credit for opening the eyes of the provincial government to the need of adopting some definite and progressive railway policy for the province. A letter given Herald correspondent called on the Premier and the following are extracts from the interview:

In making his announcement the Premier said: "I have given the railway question a great deal of thought during the past year, and have thoroughly weighed the advantages and disadvantages of a state or a federal railway. A letter given Herald correspondent called on the Premier and the following are extracts from the interview:

Railway Department

"I intend to establish a depart-

ment of railways, and to make it one of the most important departments of the government, and which I will personally look after."

"We have been for some time asking the federal government to extend its assistance to the construction of railways throughout Alberta, and we have been told that if we ask the Ottawa government will not help us, then we will do it ourselves. The railways must be built."

Development Impeded

"In the past two years," he said, "in the southern portion of the province the production of grain and oil has quite outrun the facilities for their transportation and unless a remedy is effected the development of that great country will be crippled."

There are many districts of Alberta in which more railways are an absolute necessity to meet the demand for transportation facilities, as well as to establish a healthy competition with existing lines."

Honor for Telephone Staff.

F. J. Cummings, telephone superintendent, has just received an intimation that he has been appointed a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This honor is not shared by any other Edmontonian at the present time and is a recognition of the ability and knowledge of electrical engineers of the world. The appointment was made at the last regular meeting of the board of directors of the Institute. Mr. Cummings, since coming to Edmonton as superintendent of the telephone department, has shown unusual ability in the management and administration of the telephone department and has been satisfactory both to the city authorities and to the citizens generally.—Edmonton Bulletin.

(Ed)—Mr. F. J. Cummings is well known in Claresholm having resided here for some time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. The Review joins many friends here in congratulating him on the honor conferred upon him.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Some Novelties for Christmas which we would like to have the pleasure of showing you. Among them you will find

Fancy Ruff Collars in silk chiffon and net. All colors

"Directoire" Ties, the very latest thing in Ladies neckwear.

Silk embroidered collars on silk ground, a very natty thing.

Belts-Tinsel and embroidered assorted colors and designs, a splendid thing for a Christmas gift.

We also have a good assortment left of our skirts which we advertised. THESE ARE CERTAINLY SNAPS, all below the original cost. There are also a few jackets in the lot.

In our Grocery Dept., we can give you the freshest and best, a consignment of very fine apples have come to hand.

Five Roses Fleur.

Rising Sun Fleur.

You know the place. Next door to the Alberta Hotel.

R. L. WALSH - Claresholm

The Place to Buy your Winter Goods.

Come in and get a snap on a FUR COAT. We have a few Ladies' Furlined and Men's Furlined. In Men's Suits, 80 Men's Suits all Sizes. These ALSO Dogskin, Cordbury Sheep Lined, also Fur Gauntlets, Ladies' Ruffs, Ladies' Muffs, etc.

A SPECIAL SNAP

In Men's Suits, 80 Men's Suits all Sizes. These suits must be cleaned out by the New Year. Do not miss this grand chance for a cheap Suit.

Just a Few Nice Groceries

For Xmas, GIVE US A TRIAL. Wastoffs Mince Meat in glass C. & B. Pickled Walnuts, Fresh Raisins and Currents. NUTS and CANDIES, Etc. Etc.

JAMES CLARK, - Claresholm

Just Received

A Large Shipment

Consisting of 50 SUITS made up in the most Up-to-date Fashions ever shown in Claresholm.

When in need of a first Class Suit at reasonable prices call at Braren's Clothing Store.

CARL J. BRAREN,

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"The Popular House."

4 Sets of DISHES - 97 Pieces, -

Green and Blue Patterns

Worth \$8.50

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25 MEN'S SUITS 25

In Heavy and Light Weights.

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Worth \$12.50 to \$15.00

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Claresholm

IS INCREASE IN TRADE

RETURNS FOR THE LAST MONTH ARE GRATIFYING.

Exports of Domestic Products Shown to be Much Larger than in the Corresponding Month Last Year—Figures Dealing with Agriculture Very Satisfactory.

OTTAWA.—Trade returns for the month of October show an increase of \$2,92,074 in the exports of estimated value of \$2,51,215 in imports of merchandise entered for consumption as compared with the same month of last year. The value of domestic exports for the month was \$26,999,212 as compared with \$24,069,960 for the same month last year. The exports of agricultural products increased by about \$4,000,000, and the exports of live stock and of animals and their products each fall, increased.

The total exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, were \$29,262,985, as compared with \$31,45,192 for October, 1907.

For the first seven weeks of the present year the imports amounted to \$162,908,362, a decrease of \$56,729,936 as compared with the same period of the last year. The seven weeks' imports of coin and bullion were imported to the value of \$72,122,600, and the exports for the seven weeks were \$18,340,955, a decrease of \$7,216,454.

Vice in Far West.

Victoria, B.C.—The American consul in Victoria has succeeded in giving women the right to vote at vestry meetings and also decided to ask the government to extend the franchise to women. A strong ground was taken against the moral conditions prevailing. Rev. St. John A. B. Jameson, Vicar, told of conditions in the opium dens. He said there were more women than men and as many white girls as Chinese girls. The police said they would not interfere, but would have investigations and allow the newspapers to expose the guilty ones. He said that if women were thought they should reform the newspapers. If the newspapers were correct, then every politician was to blame.

Raising Tobacco.

SASKATOON.—A big piece of tobacco growth met the public being shown by Commissioner Schlanders at the board of trade office. It was grown by a settler and his son, and it is said to satisfy himself and some of his neighbors the year around. The board of trade will be given a space in the future for the tobacco growing, for, says he, "anything that will mature in four months of sunshine will mature."

The grass and the brooms are making also given with a success in the Redfern region. The Memphians settlers who have a habit of making their operations like the board of trade plot of 1899, it is intended will also have a showing of this grass.

New Appointment.

Winnipeg.—A new appointment has been made at the Manitoba Agricultural College, F. G. Churchill, B.A., a graduate of the Iowa college, has been appointed to the chair of physics, and will take over the work early in December.

Mr. Churchill comes highly recommended from Iowa, where he was assistant chemist at Iowa experimental station, and from the Iowa college he specialized in soil physics, and he comes duly qualified to take up the work of the agricultural work at Manitoba college. The soil is the foundation of all agriculture, and it is to be hoped that in this line will aid materially in the improvement of agriculture in the province of Manitoba.

British Rail Mills Fair Competition.

London.—An important meeting of the British steel rail makers was called recently in London to discuss the keen competition of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, and of a Russian company, in the market of the international rail combine. Those concerned maintain that if a new international rail combine is formed, it will effect this unlooked for competition, and also to regulate American entries, so that the British may keep up the combination and give the British makers a free hand.

Japan Will Wait.

Tokio.—It is semi-officially announced that Japan does not intend to take any part in the meeting during the death of the Emperor and Dowager Empress of China, to attempt to take advantage of the situation. Japan will adhere to her present course and only in a very limited way will she interfere with others who they promise to emigrate.

Complaint Against Magistrates.

London.—Henryk Houston, presiding at the bench of magistrates, said that he had informed the home secretary that several colonial governments, including Canada, have made no representations to him against the practice of magistrates dealing lightly with offenders if they promise to emigrate.

Hugh Armstrong Enters Cabinet.

Winnipeg.—Hugh Armstrong, member of the Manitoba legislature representing Portage la Prairie, was sworn in as provincial secretary on Aug. 29, to succeed Hon. J. H. Agnew, whose cath was administered by His Honour the Duke of Connaught. The order in the presence of Hon. F. P. Roblin, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. G. H. Campbell and Hon. J. H. Howlett. The ceremony was a brief one.

Great Land Business.

Winnipeg.—The greatest land business ever done in Manitoba in the history of the province was the purchase made by R. A. Leech, inspector of Dominion government land agent, for the government of the homesteads during the fall of the present year. In answer to a request for information, Mr. Leech said that the vacant lands of the government, in the months of September, 1907, had been 15,273, and in the month of October, 1908, 21,391. The total for the two months had therefore been 36,664, and there had been 4,763 entries, and in the corresponding months of 1906 there had been 5,965 entries.

Canadian Bands to Tour.

OTTAWA.—The proposed tour of the bands of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th regiments of the Canadian Foot, under the command of General's foot, Ottawa, "to make an extended tour of the British Isles," was called off last summer, bids fair to come to a head.

A joint meeting of the two bands was held at the Canadian Foot barracks on the 13th inst.

The band will therefore be sent to the country.

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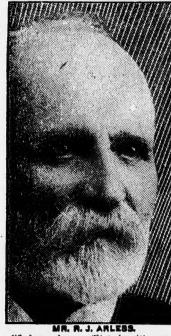
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Mr. E. J. Arles, 401 City Hall Annex, Montreal, Quebec, is an old gentleman of wide acquaintance, having served this country in the Canadian Legation office of Montreal, a record which speaks for itself. Concerning his use of Peruna, see letter given below.



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"It was a kind Providence that gave us 't' weather," mused the janitor, pointing over his broom.

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"Of course, without the weather, what would all the old cross-grammed fates that lost around cigar shops, sun-grocery stores, how to kick about?"

For Burns and Scabs. Dr. Thomas' Homeopathic Pill can take away a burn or scab more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand for burns, scabs, and any sore that may be affected at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the Pill to the sore or scab, and the pain will cease, and in a short time the sore will be healed.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years, we seemed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors were the only ones to treat a local disease and prescribed local remedies by constantly failing to come up to local treatment, and pronounced incurable. The Section of the country known to be a constitutional disease and therefore called Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only one that has come into the market. It is taken internally from drops to a teaspoonful. It acts like a cathartic and removes the excess surfaces of the system. The doctor can prescribe for any case it is taken internally. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Mrs. Malaprop—*Not much, he isn't. He's a real Baptist—Catholic Church and Times.*

MISGUIDED GENIUS.

A Sculptor Who Devoted Himself to Producing Fake Antiques.

One of the most astonishing examples of genius devoting itself to forgery was that of a German lad named Boettner. In the days of abject poverty, he had, properly speaking, a systematic education in literary and artistic. But he had real genius.

An "inventor" of the name of Preppa emperored him for 40 cents per day to produce "antiques" which might be sold at a good price.

Boettner's life work.

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ESTIMATED CROP YIELD IN ALBERTA

With a complete estimate of the output of this year's crop for the province is not yet available, the Department of Agriculture has compiled the following partial estimate based on reports of the crop corners, particularly in the areas where threshing operations had been under way and on as much information as could be secured from the threshers themselves. The estimate will serve to show in some degree what quantity of grain has been harvested this year and what the railways will be called upon to move in the course of the next few months. It is worthy of note that the average yield per acre in Alberta exceeds that of either Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

It would appear that the acreage devoted to spring wheat was not quite so large as the estimate made in June, nor is the yield proving quite as high as was anticipated in that report. It is estimated that there was 151,417 acres of spring wheat and that the yield will be 2,844,800 bushels, or an average of 18.41 bushels

bushels or an average yield of 30.09 bushels per acre. The yield in a number of districts was materially reduced through continued rain and loss of grain, particularly so that in some districts the yield per acre is only half of that not nearly up to the average. Other districts again report portions of the best crop of oats grown in many years.

Bailey—The estimated acreage is 73,086, with a total yield of 1,442,065 bushels or an average of 19.73 bushels per acre. The average for the province is 19.73 bushels per acre, but the yield per acre has been in the neighborhood of 22 bushels per acre. It will thus be seen that this year has been a decided off one for barley.

Flax—The season has proven an unfavorable one for flax, the estimate being 5,010 acres of flax with a total yield of 62,938 bushels or an average of 12.56 bushels per acre. This is the lowest estimate ever made for flax in the province.

Not Up To Expectations

The yield of grain in 1908, despite the most excellent prospects in the early summer, has not given anything like as favorable an outturn as was finally hoped in view of the unfortunate loss of crop of the previous season. The only exception to this general statement is that of winter wheat, which this year has given one of the best crops on record.

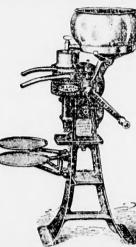
Best Crop on Record

The present estimate shows that the acreage of winter wheat harvested is nearly 100,000 acres over the July estimate, and is 16,000 acres giving a yield of 2,007,584 bushels, or an average yield of 22.08 bushels per acre, but the general average for the province is 21.4 bushels per acre, and is only slightly above the other districts that are showing such large acreages.

Indigenous varieties of winter wheat show that where the land was properly cultivated and the highest yields were obtained in the province were obtained from the "Numerous" and "Red Fife" varieties, and the latter has been the most popular. This only shows what can be done by proper methods of cultivation and brings out in striking contrast the low yields where poor methods of cultivation prevail.

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